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SAMPSON OR SCHLEY?

Lively Discussion In the Sen ate Over Promotions.

FIERCE ATTACK ON NAVY DEPARTMENT

A Controversy Opened Which May Lead to as Many Unpleasant Revelations as the Army Beef Scandal Has Brought Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The executive session of the senate yesterday was devoted wholly to the discussion of the promotion of Admirals Sampson and Schley and other naval officers engaged in the Santiago campaign over the heads of officers who were their superiors in rank. The controversy was then postponed for 20 days, after a vote had been taken to call for the records of the navy department bearing upon the conduct of all affected by the advancement.

The discussion arose over the resolution of which Senator Butler was the author calling for these documents. As originally offered it asked for the reasons for the advancement, but the resolution was modified so as to request the record only. The first vote was on a motion made by Senator Hale to lay the resolution on the table, and on this the yeas and nays were taken, resulting—47 yeas to 35 nays. The resolution was then allowed to pass without further division.

For three hours previous to this, however, the senate had been engaged in a very animated verbal battle, which involved many intricacies and was participated in by a large number of senators. The main contests were, first, over the general policy of promoting these officers over others, who were characterized as quite as deserving, though less fortunate, in that they were deprived of such active participation in the war, and, second, as to the relative merits of Sampson and Schley.

Senators Gorman and Wellington of Maryland, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, united in a fierce attack upon the navy department for favoring Sampson over Schley, while Senators Lindsay, Pettigrew, Perkins and Money attacked the whole system of promotion as "a species of favoritism which was not warranted by the facts." The method of the administration was defended by Messrs. Hale, Chandler and Lodge. Senator Wellington was especially zealous in his advocacy of the claims of Admiral Schley and in his presentation of reasons why Admiral Sampson should not be preferred over him, and both he and his Democratic colleague, Mr. Gorman, made the statement that if the official papers were ordered they would demonstrate beyond a possible question the fact that Schley and not Sampson fought the battle off Santiago.

They contended that with Sampson ten miles away he could not be accredited constructively with having command of the fleet on the memorable day when the Spanish vessels were sent to the bottom. On the contrary, they held that Schley was on the ground and was the senior officer, and that he was engaged actively and most effectively in the conflict all the world knew regardless of the favors of the government at Washington. Senator Lindsay found much to the promotion of both Schley and Sampson over Commodore Watson to condemn. He took occasion to praise Watson as a man who would undoubtedly have made a fine record in the war if given the opportunity he should have had as a senior officer and said that to deprive him of his rightful rank because other men were pressed to the front and given the posts of honor was in every way unfair and unworthy of a great country. Senator Perkins, Senator Platt of Connecticut and Senator Pettigrew also criticised the system as one liable to result in unfairness unless very cautiously entered upon, arguing that at any rate the senate should have the record before it that it might decide for itself as to the merits of the men so signally favored compared with those who had received none of the loaves and fishes.

Senators Hale and Chandler, both members of the naval committee, defended the action of the navy department in giving preference to the men who took upon themselves the brunt of the battle in Atlantic waters and in preferring the man who was in command of the fleet. They deprecated the opening up of a controversy which Senator Chandler said might lead to a condition which might prove as unsavory as that which the war investigating commission had developed in connection with the army beef contracts. Senator Lodge joined in deploring this policy, and owing to the fact that he had but recently in the interest of private research made an exhaustive investigation he was enabled to throw much light upon the controversy in behalf of the contention that the controversy should not be stirred.

District of Columbia Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Yesterday was District of Columbia day in the house, and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of the bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. One of the provisions of the bill grants American register to all vessels flying the Hawaiian flag owned by Hawaiian citizens July 7, 1898.

Colonel Kimball to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Francis B. Jones, chief quartermaster, United States volunteers, now disbursing officer of the commission investigating the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, has been assigned to additional duty as general superintendent of the army transport service and is to proceed to New York city and relieve Colonel Amos Kimball of those duties.

Big Bank Robbery.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Bank notes to the amount of £60,610 vanished from Parr's bank here yesterday afternoon. The loss of the money was apparently due to an extremely clever theft, the notes having been taken from a drawer. The officials of the bank and the police profess to have not the slightest clew to the identity of the thief.

Suicide of Clark W. Bryan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24.—Clark W. Bryan, 74, formerly part owner of The Republican and later owner of The Union, shot and killed himself yesterday. He founded Good Housekeeping and The Paper World. A few months ago he met with business reverses.

THE EAGAN CHARGES

War Department Makes Public the Ground For Trial.

DEFENDANT'S ANSWER NOT KNOWN.

Commissary General Accused of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman, Also to the Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The charges and specifications upon which Commissary General Eagan is to be tried this week have been given to the press. The charges and specifications are as follows:

Charge 1.—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Specification—In that Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, did, while testifying as a witness before the commission appointed by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, submit and read as a part of his testimony a certain written statement in which he did make use of and thereby publish the following disgraceful, grossly insulting and ungentlemanly language with reference to Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army—namely:

"If and when General Miles charges that it (meaning tinned fresh beef) was furnished as a 'pretense of experiment,' he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head and every pore of his body, he lies willfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously. * * * In denouncing General Miles as a liar when he makes this statement I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to force the lie back into his throat covered with the contents of a camp latrine."

This at Washington, Jan. 12, 1899.

Charge 2.—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Specification—In that Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, did, while testifying as a witness before the commission appointed by the president to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, submit and read as a part of his testimony a certain written statement in which he did make use of and thereby publish the following grossly abusive and unmilitary language with reference to the major general commanding the army—namely:

"If and when General Miles charges that it (meaning tinned fresh beef) was furnished as a 'pretense of experiment,' he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head and every pore of his body, he lies willfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously. If his statement is true that this was furnished under 'pretense of an experiment,' then I should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in state prison. If this statement is false, as I assert it to be, then he should be drummed out of the service and incarcerated in prison with other libelers.

"His statement is a scandalous libel, reflecting upon the honor of every officer in the department who has contracted for or purchased this meat and especially and particularly on the commissary general—myself. In denouncing General Miles as a liar, when he makes this statement, I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to force the lie back into his throat covered with the contents of a camp latrine.

"I wish to brand it as a falsehood of whole cloth without a particle of truth to sustain it, and unless he can prove his statement he should be denounced by every honest man, barred from the clubs, barred from the society of decent people and so ostracised that the street bootblacks would not condescend to speak to him, for he has fouled his own nest, he has aspersed the honor of a brother officer without a particle of evidence or fact to sustain in any degree his scandalous, libelous, malicious falsehood—namely, that this beef or anything whatever was furnished the army under 'pretense of experiment.'"

This at Washington, Jan. 12, 1899.

The precise nature of General Eagan's plea to these charges and specifications has not yet been determined upon.

Aged Woman Assaulted.

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Elvira Tarlton, 88 years of age, is dying from fearful wounds about the head and shoulders received in an encounter with a burglar yesterday afternoon, while Fred Parks, 23 years old, who was seen to jump from the window of Mrs. Tarlton's house, is locked up in jail charged with the crime. The entire community is wild with excitement, and threats of lynching are heard.

The Earth Still Trembles.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—There were fresh earthquake shocks yesterday in the provinces of the Peloponnesus, particularly in the districts of Kyparissia and Philiatra, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast. In the town of Kyparissia a number of houses which were damaged by Sunday's shocks collapsed yesterday afternoon, injuring many. In one village 50 children were injured.

Eastern League Complete.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24.—The circuit committee of the Eastern league, in session in this city, has awarded eighth place in the league to Rochester, giving George W. Boyce and John H. Callahan the franchise. The league is now finally made up as follows: Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, Syracuse, Rochester, Montreal, Toronto and Providence.

Falsely Arrested.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—A jury in the Mercer county court has given a verdict for $1,000 in favor of Frank A. Magowan, son of the ex-mayor, who sued Assistant Secretary of State Rickey for damages for false arrest.

COULD NOT EAT IT.

The Beef Furnished to Troops In Porto Rico Was In Bad Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The board of survey appointed by Secretary Alger to pass upon the question of the proper condemnation of a large quantity of beef destined for the troops in Porto Rico has received from Captain Barclay H. Warburton of the Pennsylvania volunteer battalion of artillery a sworn statement of the condition of refrigerated beef on board the transport Manitoba, which transport was at Ponce from Aug. 10 to 25. In the course of this statement Captain Warburton says:

"I ate of the beef which the transport Manitoba brought to Porto Rico. It was served to the officers' mess on the United States transport Mississippi, which brought my command back to New York, leaving Ponce, Porto Rico, Sept. 3, and arrived in New York Sept. 10, 1898. When I say I ate the meat I must qualify my statement by saying that I tried to eat the meat. It was so bad that it was impossible to swallow it. In my opinion the meat was not good nor was it fit for issue. I had no idea that this meat had been subjected to any chemical process, but believed the beef to have decomposed on account of the lack of proper refrigerating facilities, caused by the clogging of the machinery used for that purpose on the Manitoba. I was informed by Captain Gates, who was then in command of the Manitoba, that said machinery had been clogged with sand as a result of having run ashore, which necessitated the reversing of the screw, which threw sand into the water pumps.

"In reply to your request to give the board any other evidence or information in my possession or knowledge, my answer in general is that all beef issued to my battalion was bad and had to be buried immediately upon delivery at our camp, which was about two miles beyond Ponce at a place called Banos da Quintana."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The winter output of the Klondike was estimated at $30,000,000.

Von der Ahe lost his suit to secure control of the St. Louis Baseball club.

Carders in St. Stephen cotton mill, at Calais, Me., struck because of a cut of 6 per cent in wages.

Customs receipts at Havana have nearly doubled since the Americans have taken possession of the city.

A congressional committee inspected the Bowling Green site proposed for a new custom house in New York city.

Engineer Martin McDonald of the Boston fire department was thrown from his engine and run over and killed by a truck.

General Lee placed a guard in Quemados and Colon cemeteries and forbade soldiers to keep human skulls and bones in their tents.

The Stock Exchange was in confusion all day because of the tremendous activity in stocks and sensational advances in prices. About 1,500,000 shares changed hands.

More Expansion Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the senate in open session yesterday. Mr. White of California, one of the Democrats who has announced heretofore his opposition to ratification of the treaty of peace addressed the senate in support of the antiexpansion resolution introduced by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) and of the resolution offered by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.), declaring that the Filipinos ought to be free and independent. Mr. White is a brilliant speaker, and he was complimented by his colleagues and a large audience in the galleries with careful attention. He did not enter into a constitutional argument, but confined himself to a discussion of expansion as a policy of this government.

Burning Sugar Cane.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Ray, who is in command at Guantanamo, cables to headquarters here that a second attempt has been made by the disaffected Cubans to burn the cane on the Romoli plantation, but that little damage was done owing to the promptitude of the United States soldiers on guard in extinguishing the fires. He believes that an organized gang is endeavoring to burn the cane on all the plantations in his district, and he is using every effort to find and punish the perpetrators of these outrages.

National Prison Association.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—The National Prison association opened their convention in this city yesterday with a fair attendance of members. Warden Thayer of Dannemora prison of New York made an address on prison industries, giving the results of his many years' experience. Superintendent W. E. Sefton of the Ohio Male reformatory read a paper on reformatories for adults. Joseph Byers of Ohio followed in an address on county jails and municipal prisoners

Mrs. Botkin's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The attorneys for Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., and recommended for life imprisonment, appeared before Judge Cook yesterday and asked for a continuance on the ground that Mrs. Botkin had been convicted of the crime in a state which lacked jurisdiction in the matter.

Will Honor Dingley.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—The Maine legislature began its fourth week with a short session yesterday. Feb. 15, Mr. Dingley's birthday, was set apart for memorial exercises in honor of the dead statesman.

Icehouses Burned.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 24.—The icehouses and machinery owned by the Stearns Lumber company have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $35,000; insurance, $29,338.

GOODBY TO CORNELL

President Schurman Delivers His Farewell Address.

HOPES TO RETURN NEXT YEAR.

The Students Tender Congratulatory Resolutions to the Distinguished Gentleman Appointed President of Philippine Commission.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Cornell's president, Dr. J. G. Schurman, delivered his farewell address to the students and the members of the faculty of Cornell university yesterday afternoon. He was introduced by Professor Thomas F. Crane, now acting president of Cornell. Bishop Potter of New York was present. President Schurman said in part:

"I feel it an honor to be a member of the Philippine commission, but after being associated with you for 14 years, seven of which I have been your president, it affects my heart to find that those in whose hands the welfare of the university is trusted and the students alike concur in granting me this favor of leaving you. Contrary to reports, my leave of absence does not extend to Jan. 1, 1900, but to the beginning of the next college year. By that time I hope to be with you again. They are saying I will now be drawn from Cornell and your interests here and may drift into public life. I assure you it is not so. I intend to return to Cornell university and to assume the duties that I am leaving today. My colleagues and myself are going on a mission which the president of our country considers an important and necessary one. It is not necessary to say what our mission is, for the newspapers have already told you. I realize that we are going to incur considerable risk, for we are going to a country much warmer and at some periods of the year subject to heavy rains, but we are going with one who has been in the east before, and we expect that he will take care of us.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

"We all expect to return safely next fall, but in closing let me say a few words. I believe this university was founded for propagation of truth, and unless it performs this duty it is of little use. God governs affairs of nations, but free wills of individuals also influence the shaping of events. Aside from the kingdom of heaven we should strive most to make ourselves worthy to be citizens of our great republic. I fervently commit you all to the blessing of the Almighty God."

The following resolutions were passed by the student body:

"Resolved, That we congratulate President McKinley and the government on their wisdom in choosing for a position of such eminent trust a man so well fitted for it by the energy of his action, the broadness of his sympathy and the clearness of his vision as is our honored president; and be it further

"Resolved, That we, as students of Cornell university, hereby tender to President Schurman our sincere appreciation of his labors in the past for the advancement of Cornell, and on his departure to the scene of larger endeavor we send with him an affectionate and heartfelt godspeed."

Bostonians Buy Havana Docks.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The Transcript says, "News has been received in this city confirming the report of the sale, through Boston brokers, of the valuable San Jose docks in Havana, the finest property of their kind in Cuba and perhaps the best in the world, and which present the only opportunity for deep sea ships to discharge without lightering. The price paid for the property, which includes also warehouses and other land and buildings of value, is set at $2,500,000. It is expected that the papers will be signed this week by representatives of the syndicate, who are already in Havana. It is learned by The Transcript that the whole deal is being engineered from Boston and that Boston capital, whose identity it is not permitted to disclose, is represented, although not exclusively, in both promotion and the stock."

Governor's Nominations Confirmed.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The senate held a session of 14 minutes last night, the only matters presented for consideration being the confirmation of several nominations by the governor. These were Dr. Alvah H. Doty to be health officer of the port of New York, John McMackin to be commissioner of labor statistics, John S. Morris to be manager of Willard State hospital and Marietta Doolittle Cox to be manager of the Utica State hospital. All were confirmed without opposition. This done, the senate adjourned.

Queen Regent Receives.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—The queen regent gave a reception at the palace yesterday in honor of the king's fete day. It was a brilliant function and was attended by all the members of the diplomatic corps and the chief civil, military and naval dignitaries

AN IMMENSE REFRIGERATOR.

The Government Will Place One at Manila For Army Supplies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes, has invited proposals for the erection of a large refrigerating plant at Manila for the use of the commissary department of the United States army in the Philippines. The plant as designed will be one of the largest of its kind ever built. It will include a number of big icemaking machines, a freezing apparatus and numerous cooling rooms. The estimated cost of manufacturing the different parts of the apparatus here and shipping them to Manila, where they will be put together piece by piece, is about $100,000. The cooling rooms will have a capacity for 1,200,000 tons of beef, 300,000 pounds of mutton, 100,000 tons of vegetables, 50 tons of butter and 50 tons of canned goods. Separate refrigerators will be built for every class of supplies, so that meat and vegetables may be kept in good condition for months in the tropical climate. Under this arrangement the soldiers will always be furnished with fresh meat and other food. The specifications require that the plant be erected and ready for use within six months after the contract is awarded. The bids will be opened Feb. 1.

AN OLD CLAIM SETTLED.

The Matter Urged by Seven Secretaries of State.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The state department has just settled a claim of long standing by accepting the offer of the government of the United States of Colombia to pay the sum of $30,000 in three installments in satisfaction of the claim for indemnity of the owners of the Panama Star and Herald. This offer was made through United States Minister Hart at Bogota, who advised its acceptance. The case has lived through the administrations of no less than seven secretaries of state, each of whom has steadfastly urged it along. The claim was based on the arbitrary action of the military governor of the province of Panama in suppressing the newspaper, which was operated under an American charter, on the ground that it was inimical to the government. The evidence produced upon the filing of a protest and a claim by the United States government went to show, however, that this charge was untrue, but the Colombian government tried to evade responsibility for the acts of the governor and held that the case was one for adjudication by the courts of the land. The original claim was for about $91,000.

Enough For Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—No more names will be considered for appointment to any branch of the postal service in Cuba. The postoffice department has been overwhelmed with applications for these appointments, and enough eligible names are now on file to fill all possible emergencies for five years to come. This remarkable plethora of applicants has caused great embarrassment to the department, and in a conference between Postmaster General Emery Smith, First Assistant Postmaster Heath and Chairman Machen of the Cuban postal commission it was determined that no additional clerks or employees of any kind will be appointed.

Alibi For German Consul.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—United States Embassador Andrew D. White up to last night had not received instructions from Washington in regard to the recent trouble in Samoa. The National Zeitung declares that no suggestion of a conference on the subject of Samoa has yet been made by any of the governments interested. The foreign office dispatches yesterday gave important details of the disturbances. It appears that the supreme court at Apia was not closed by the German consul's orders, but by orders of the Samoan government. It is said that the German consul was not even present when the incident occurred. The officials of the foreign office say no warships have been ordered to Samoa.

Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—George W. E. Ayers, aged 42 years, of 2733 North Fifteenth street, last night shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary Ayers, aged 36 years, of 357 North Mervin street, and seriously wounded John J. Wilson, aged 33, who boarded with Mrs. Ayers, and then committed suicide. In a letter left for the authorities Ayers gave as the reason for the crime the relations which he averred existed between Mrs. Ayers and Wilson.

The Colombia Strike.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 24.—There has been no change in the strike situation here during the last 24 hours. Soldiers are still guarding the docks and railroad buildings, but both ends of the road are becoming blocked. The men continue to demand pay at the rate of $1 in gold per day, the strike being due to the continuous rise in the rate of exchange, which is now at 1.70 per cent.

Soldiers Re-enlisting.

BOSTON, Jan 24.—Major Quinton, the United States army recruiting officer here, reports that many of the men of Company L of the Sixth regiment, who were mustered out Saturday, are re-enlisting. From the number who have already applied and from other information received it is thought that fully 30 per cent of the entire company will reenter the service.

The Cincinnati Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at Tompkinsville after many months' service on the Cuban coast. The vessel is to be completely overhauled and improved at the New York navy yard. Her type is not deemed suitable for more modern service, and the alterations to be made upon the ship will be extensive.

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SWEDEN'S KING RETIRES.

Intrusts His Kingdom to His Son Because of Ill Health.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—Although the health of King Oscar continues to improve, his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. Therefore his majesty has intrusted the government provisionally to Crown Prince Gustave and has gone to Saltoja-Baden.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway was born in Stockholm on Jan. 21, 1829, and succeeded his brother, King Charles XV, in 1872. Destined for the navy, he took an active part in several expeditions, commanding the squadron. He took the course in the University of Upsala, where he was graduated a doctor of philosophy. His people claim him as the best educated monarch of his day. He is not only learned in the lore of books, but has traveled extensively. He was crowned king of Sweden at Stockholm on May 12, 1873, and became king of Norway at Drontheim on July 18 of the same year.

The king has often had to play the role of pacificator between parties and peoples in his own kingdoms and especially has frequently been harassed by the indomitable desire of the Norwegians to form a western Scandinavian republic. He has had to submit to many slights on his visits to Norway and has sometimes had a hard time to prevent the Norwegian storthing from refusing to appropriate its part of the royal salary. In his kingdom of Sweden he has always been fervently revered by his people.

Dady Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of war on the claim of Michael J. Dady & Co. as to certain contract relations between them and the city of Havana relative to sewering and paving said city. The completion of the proposed contract, the attorney general says, would involve an expenditure for the benefit of the city of $14,000,000, to be secured by an issue of municipal bonds. "The importance of the matter involved," says the attorney general, "and the difficulty of understanding the rights and interests of the people of Havana with reference thereto are sufficient and conclusive reasons why the restraint contained in the order of December last should not be removed by the military authorities of the United States at the present time."

Glass Manufacturer Dies.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 24.—J. Alfred Bodine, president of the Bodine Glass company, dropped dead in the office of the factory yesterday afternoon from an attack of heart disease, due to excitement. He was greatly worried over the coming strike. He left his home in Camden this morning to go to the factory, and it is said his mission was to endeavor to obtain a postponement of the strike and see if a conference could not be arranged. He was 70 years of age and had been engaged in the glass business 50 years.

Repeopling the Holy Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In view of the interest manifested recently in the Zionist movement looking to the repeopling of the Holy Land by Jews the statistics sent to the state department by United States Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, of the number of the Jews now in Palestine are of more than ordinary interest. He says that about 40,000 of the 200,000 population in Palestine are Jews, while there were only 14,000 20 years ago. In Jerusalem there are 22,000 Jews, half of whom have emigrated from Europe.

Colonial Commission Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the administration here in Washington of all matters of detail respecting the government of the territories acquired during the war or occupied by the United States forces. The personnel of the commission will be General Robert P. Kennedy of Bellefontaine, O., Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and George W. Watkins of Grand Rapids.

New Jersey Will Elect Kean.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—The two houses of the state legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow at noon, when John Kean (Rep.) will receive a majority vote and will be declared elected as successor to United States Senator James Smith (Dem.). Mr. Smith will receive the vote of the Democrats in the legislature.

Not Frightened at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The officials here are not moved by the reported threat of the Filipino junta in Europe to withdraw Agoncillo and his fellows from Washington if they are not speedily recognized officially. While Agoncillo has been well treated informally he has not been recognized by the government, and it may be stated positively that he will not be.

A Large Requisition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has made a requisition for $12,585,000 for the quarterly payment of pensions at the following agencies next month: New York city, $1,710,000; Philadelphia, $1,925,000; Indianapolis, $2,700,000; Louisville, $1,000,000; Topeka, $3,600,000; Knoxville, $1,650,000.

Arrested For Forgery.

SARATOGA, Jan. 24.—Albert Goslin of New York city has been arrested here and lodged in the Saratoga County jail. It is alleged that Goslin took a note given by his brother, indorsed it himself and drew the money on it, a sum of $400.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate has confirmed these nominations: Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois, United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial circuit; William J. Grant, collector of customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Rockland County's District Attorney.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The governor has appointed George A. Wyre of Nyack to the office of district attorney of the county of Rockland to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alonzo Wheeler.

A Murderer Hanged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 24.—George Hite, a white man, who murdered a negro at Skipwith, in Mecklenburg county, in April last, was hanged at Boydtown yesterday.

RELIGION AND PHILANTHROPY

The third anniversary of the organization of the Salvation Army in Japan has recently been celebrated in that country.

The Religious Tract society of England issued during its ninety-ninth year nearly 60,000,000 books and other publications.

The Illinois State Y. P. C. U. (Universalist) has established a "traveling library" and has about 3,000 volumes going from union to union.

There has been no religious census in France since 1872. All religions are equal before the law, and have allowances from the public treasury in proportion to their numbers.

Of the 1,627 cases investigated last year by the Children's Aid society of London, which was more than an average of five a day, 25 per cent. were placed in homes, one per cent. were emigrated, and 1½ per cent. were sent to sea or provided with situations.

David H. McAlpin, a prominent member of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, has presented to that church a four-story brick building adjoining, to be used as a clubhouse for boys and girls. The club is to be known as a memorial to the donor's son, John Randolph McAlpin, who died about two years ago, just as he was about to be graduated from Princeton university. A gymnasium and drillroom will be a prominent feature of the club, and there will be classes in cooking, general housework, sewing, embroidery and typewriting.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To prevent check reins from slipping off their hooks an Iowa man has designed a holder formed of a leather disk from the center of which a second disk is almost cut, leaving a portion unsevered at the rear, with a slit in the inner disk, which fits tightly over the hook.

An improved crutch has a rubber tip at the bottom for use in ordinary weather, with a steel point placed inside the rubber and attached to a knob on the side of the shank by which it can be pushed down below the rubber and held there for use when the pavements are slippery.

Ropes of all sizes can be automatically measured by a new machine, which has a roller journaled in a casing around which the ropes are passed and then extended through openings of different size to correspond with the diameter of the rope, the roller turning pointers on a dial as it revolves.

A handy clothesrack for use outside of windows is formed of a number of bars hinged together to unfold on either side of the window, with rods running across the window from one set of bars to the other, to be brought within easy reach for hanging the clothes and extended for drying them.

A Minnesota woman has designed a buttonhole opener for use with buttonholing machines, consisting of a central handle with one end formed with a tapered point to cut the hole open, when the tool is reversed and a flat double-edged blade is used to make the hole of the proper length.

HIT OR MISS.

Della Fox loves salads, especially shrimp. Mrs. Cora Urquifort Potter always gives her visitors a cup of tea in her dressing-room and herself has a cup of tea and a thin sandwich before retiring.

Henri Marteau, the distinguished violinist, offers a prize of $100 to the American-born composer who will submit the best unpublished sonata for violin and piano before February 25, 1899. M. Marteau will produce the selected work.

In a recent magazine article a traveler tells a story of a Russian small boy named Jzminischishki. When his mother desires to call him she perhaps just takes a pinch of snuff and sticks her head out at the door and awaits results.

A Frenchman has just patented a paper bag material impervious to water, the ordinary wrapping being coated with gas tar, and the layer of tar covered with a thin sheet of tissue or similar paper, so that the tar does not come in contact with the contents of the bag.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

If kept continuously running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times a year.

Sixty-five Denver hunters recently brought in 4,328 rabbits for the poor of that city.

The temperature for December, taking the average for ten years, in the Klondike, is 40 degrees below zero.

Cocoanut shells make excellent fuel. The enormous amount of oil they contain causes them to take fire at once.

A recently probated will of a Philadelphia woman bequeathed to her son $200 to be used only in attending the opera.

The average farm in North Carolina contains 120 acres, and the average value of improved land is $14.25 per acre, and of unimproved, $5.75.

LIFE IN MOTION.

Poverty is a spur to action.—Bulwer.

Diligence, above all, is the mother of good luck—Smiles.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

Many things difficult to design prove easy of performance.—Johnson.

Few persons have courage to appear as good as they really are.—Hare.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his image.—Goethe.

If the advice of a fool for once happens to be good, it requires a wise man to carry it out.—Lessing.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

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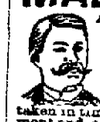

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Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTu6mM3 29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept. 12th, 1898.

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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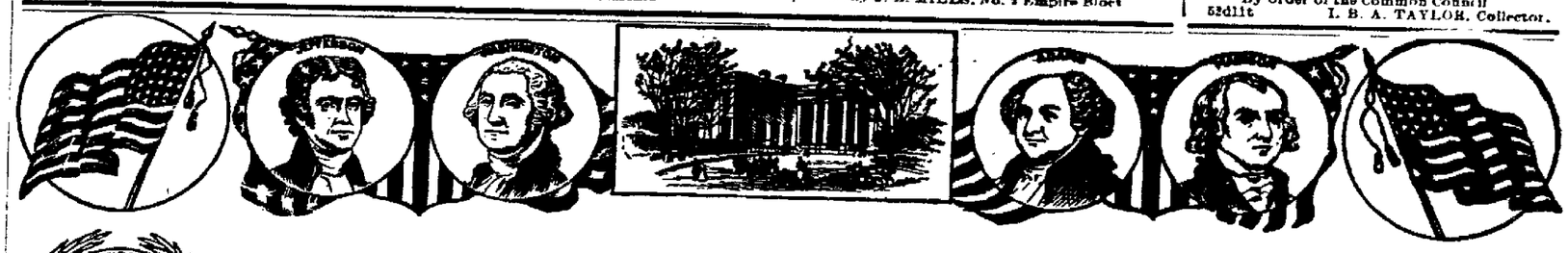
On and after February 15th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 12th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council

52d1it I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.



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FOUND IN HIS SOCKS.

Private Cohen's Letter From a Charming Galesburg Maiden.

From the Kingston Leader.

While Company M was passing through Galesburg, Illinois, early one morning, while returning home from Honolulu, an immense crowd welcomed them at the depot, including hundreds of handsome maidens. Some of the boys were too weary, however, to leave their berths. Among these was Private William Cohen whose socks were dangling out of the car window to dry, his feet having become soaking wet while getting out at a station the previous day. When Private Cohen arose to dress he found neatly tacked down in one of the socks a note beautifully written in a feminine hand, requesting the owner of the socks to write and tell if he recovered from his sickness and of his journey home. The young lady signed her name and address. Evidently she believed Private Cohen, the owner of the socks, was sick, because he did not get up with the rest of the boys. On Saturday Private Cohen together with First Sergeant W. G. Merritt, answered the note as requested, giving a very interesting account of their journey home.

LOW PRICE FOR A FINE FARM.

One of the Best Farms in Sussex County Sold For Less Than Buildings Cost.

The farm of the late Barnet Drew in Wantage township, N. J., which was sold, Tuesday of last week, to Thomas Rosewell, of McAfee, for $6,600, is one of the finest farms in Sussex county. It contains 216 acres and there are on it a ten room house, large barns, with stables for forty cows, large horse barn and carriage house, ice house etc. The farm is well located, being only half a mile from railroad station and post office. The price obtained is regarded as pitifully low, less than the buildings cost. There was a large attendance at the sale.

The farm was formerly know as the David Slawson place.

Models of Filtration Plants.

Engineer Van Allen Harris and Supt. T. W. Davey have a model of the Poughkeepsie filter described in yesterday's paper at the engineer's room, which those interested may look at it. It is only a model, but it does its work very successfully. A model of the Asbury Park filter is also shown.

OTISVILLE.

Interesting Services Sunday Night—Death of Miss Clinton—Successful Entertainment—Surgical Operation—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, consisted of a service of song, with a recital of the manner of and what prompted the writing of some of our well known hymns, by Misses Etta Ketcham and Harriet Beyea.

—Rev. Frank Taylor, Sunday evening, conducted services in the Mount Hope Church.

—Will Northrup, Jr., made a business trip to New York, Thursday, returning Friday.

—Miss Laura Clinton, for many years a resident of this place, died, Friday afternoon, after a long illness. Miss Clinton lived alone, but has been cared for by kind friends, and I learn that by her will they are to be remembered from the property owned by her in the village. She also requested that Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, once pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, preach the sermon at her funeral, which was held from her late home, Monday afternoon.

—Alice Hayes, who has been visiting her mother at Mountain Dale, returned on Monday, and is now with Mrs. Stitt.

—Lenord Hickok, of Norwich, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. N. W. Beyea and family.

—Prof. Brooks, of Long Island, who, with his sister, Mrs. Morrison and husband, of Connellsville, Pa., were called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Brooks, returned home, Sunday.

—There was a good attendance at the entertainment, Thursday evening, and as usual the dramatic club received the praise which was due them. "Me and Otis" was well rendered and the music by the band fully appreciated by the audience.

—A tumor was successfully removed from Mrs. Ennis, of Indiana, at the home of Mr. Everett, last week, by Dr. Taylor.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Don't Like the Money system of Working Roads—Grip Victims Improving—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The money system of working the highways of Wawayanda is not approved very highly in this part of the town, as al contend that the roads were better under the old system.

—Several in this place have had the grip. All are improving I am very glad to report.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halstead have just returned from a visit to their sons, Charles, of Newark, and Frank, of New York city, and their daughter, Mrs. W. Kortright, at Florida, N. Y.

—D. A. Brown is about to erect a new barn on the property lately owned by Wm. Cole.

—There are two letters uncalled for in the post office at this place,—one for Wilbur Gray and one for Miss Anna Mae Hill.

—The Middletown party recently fishing at the Binnewater did not have first class luck, but they will try it again.

—C. Smith, of Napanoch, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of this place.

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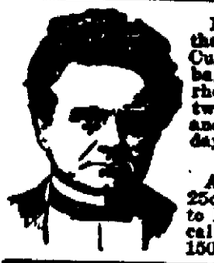
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MT. SALEM.

Few Social Gatherings—Rev. Mr. Edwards Way Leave—Will Be Warmly Welcomed—Will Entail a Heavy Loss—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The winter season is passing off very quietly around this place. A few family gatherings and social dinners and now and then a little surprise party are all the changes there have been to the monotous routine of country life.

—We are very sorry to hear the rumor that our minister, Mr. Edwards, is thinking of making a change. We trust it is only an unfounded rumor.

—We are informed that Perry Moore will move back in this neighborhood soon, which we are glad to hear. He and his genial wife have been very much missed since they have lived in the Clove Valley.

—The burning of J. R. Northrop's barn, which was destroyed with its contents, last week, will entail a loss notwithstanding it was well insured. Mr. Northrop and his family, and even the hired man are all confined to the house with colds and the grip.

—Miss Marie Willits, of Brooklyn, spent the holidays visiting Miss Essie Carpenter near this place. Miss Essie will return the visit during Easter week.

—Mrs. J. Jay Smith and sister, Fannie Elston and their niece, little Millie Elston, of Westtown, returned, last week, from their trip to Corry, Pa., and Jamestown, where they visited with Dr. G. A. Elston and their uncles, P. H. and J. J. Hoyt.

NEW HAMPTON.

To Teach in Tongaloo University—Closing the Ice Harvest—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Eliza L. Stage, who has been employed by the New York city Mission for the past two years, has accepted a position as teacher of nursing and physiology in the Tongaloo University at Tongaloo, Mich.

—People who have to gather ice have been well favored this winter and it has made busy times at this place. This week will finish the work of filling the cars which are to be shipped from this station.

—Mrs. Wm. Owen and son, who have been visiting Mrs. H. T. Stage, returned to their home in Port Jervis, Monday.

—Mrs. D. C. Wickham, who has been quite sick, is improving.

—Miss Susan Murray, who has been ill with the grip, is slowly improving.

—R. V. Ryerson, who has spent a short time in the State of Georgia on business, is home for a visit.

—Miss Mabel Bachelier is visiting friends at Goshen, this week.

—Misses Minnie and Gertrude Mills are visiting in New York.

BULLVILLE.

Epworth League Reception.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Bullville Epworth League will hold an informal reception in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week. There will be a programme consisting of reading, recitations and music and light refreshments will be served. Admission and entertainment free. All friends of the League are cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Card of Thanks.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. Amelia Hullslander wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors, through the colums of this paper, for the outpour of kindness and sympathy in her late bereavement.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—A church social will be held at the residence of Stephen S. Mapes, on Wednesday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy the social will be held Thursday evening.

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School Declared a Nuisance.

A school has been adjudged to be a nuisance by Justice Romer of the English chancery court. A schoolmaster took a house at Turnbridge Wells on the assurance that there was nothing to prevent its being used as a school. He afterward discovered in his lease a covenant that no trade or business should be carried on in the house which would cause any noise injurious or disturbing to the neighbors and asked to be released. Justice Romer allowed the rescinding of the lease, as there was no doubt that an action against the school as a nuisance would succeed.

Advantage of Teaching.

Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand, a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white, but the pumpkin was yellow. The mother asked: "What is the color of the vine?" The five-year-old said that her teacher had not taught her that. "But," said her mother, "you know, for you have seen the vines in the garden." "Of course I have, but we are not expected to know anything until we have been taught."

Quay Still Lacks Twelve.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—The fifth ballot for United States senator yesterday showed no change. Senator Quay still leads, with 12 votes short of the necessary number to elect.

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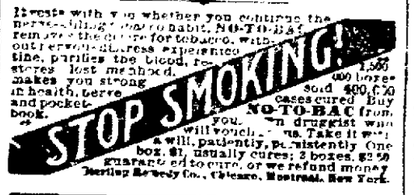

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervousness. Over 1,500,000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy of your druggist who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 2 boxes, $2.50 guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cor. Emery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Spraguе avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

Grip's Ravages Stemmed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

In Its Advanced

and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Fly's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passage, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Fly Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

TOMPKINS'
Active January Retailing.
Like Unto a Desert Made Fruitful by Irrigation is an Active Retail Business in January.
ALL OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF GOODS, LAST WEEK,
Were Favored with a Spirited Response.
THIS IS GRATIFYING TO US,
Proves Our Particular Methods for January Merchandising to Be Sound.
WE WILL CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK!
and Mark This Week by a Showing of a Great Collection of Goods
that Have Great Price Attractions.

CONCERNING SOME NOTABLE SILK BARGAINS. And now comes the silk store bearing gifts. It being our silk store, there is little need to quote qualities. All these have the Tompkins' stamp of excellence. In this offering you will find by far the majority of the silks presented below are in generous lengths. You can get many a silk dress this week for the price of a cotton one.

Pretty Plaids and Figured Taffetas, first price 75 to 89c., now 39c.

Plain and Two-Toned Taffetas, also Figured Taffetas, in bright colors, first price $1, now 59c.

Black Figured Satins and Gros Grains, were $1 and $1.19, now 69c.

Black Satin Duchess, was $1, now 59c.

Black Peau de Soie, was $1.50, now 98c.

WOMEN'S JACKETS. Better choosing, for less money, no woman ever had in Jackets. Jackets of boucle and kersey, some lined throughout, others half lined, first price $5 to $7.50, now $2.50 each.

Those for $5 offer a reason to be early for some are the $12.50 jackets of the December standard; while others were sold at $10. But in no case can you miss a bargain.

The $7.50 Coats are beautiful garments. They would have cost you from $15 to $18 a month ago.

PURE FLAX GOODS FOR THE DINING TABLE. Linens that come to us are all linen. They must be. Assured of the excellence of our goods, than let us tell you how cheaply they are sold. Only a single, small profit between makers and our patrons. Usually that profit is a concession to us on account of the immensity of our purchases. Thus you virtually buy Linens near at, or very close to factory prices. Here are offerings in proof

TABLE DAMASK by the yard

Hal Bleached German Linen, 72 inches wide, was 65c., now 39c.

Fine Bleached and Half Bleached Table Damask 50c per yard.

At 75c a yard, snow white German Damask.

At $1 a yard, silk finished Flemish Damask.

NAPKINS.

At $1 a dozen large Dinner Napkins, cut selvage

At $1.35 a dozen, large Dinner Napkins, 20x21 inches, full selvage.

At $1.75 a dozen, elegant German Dinner Napkins, full bleached, worth $2.50.

TOWELS

10c each, large Huck Towels.

12½c each very large Huck Towels, hemmed, worth 16c.

At 25c each, fine Satin Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, worth 35c.

GOOD BUT INEXPENSIVE BED CLOTHING. One dollar will buy a large, white Crocheted Bed Spread, choice of several attractive patterns; for the same sum you may have a Comfortable, warm and strong, A good assortment of Bed Spreads and Comfortables at other prices.

50c each, White Bed Spreads, the 75c kind.

$1.75 each, a special lot of large, heavy Marseilles Bed Quilts, former prices $2.50.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. The muslin of which these are made is the product of one of the best known mills—full standard in both weight and count, and the prices at which the ready-for-use articles are offered are lower than you've ever known them to be. A great stock awaits you this week, but the selling is sure to be rapid, so don't put off your buying. Come at once.

SHEETS.

80x91 inches, regularly 50c., now 35c.

PILLOW CASES.

36x45 inches, regularly 15c., now 9c each.

OUTING FLANNELS. Last week's great selling of Outing Flannels is continued this week.

50 pieces of 8c Outing Flannels, good wide, stocky goods, all new, fresh patterns, now 5c per yard

40 pieces of good 10c Outing Flannels, now 7c per yard.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Fair to-night, snow or rain; Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Jan. 24—Daughters of America dance.
—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Jan. 27—"The Royal Box," at the Casino.
—Jan. 28—Cake sale at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, 108 North street
—Jan 31—Miss Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.

Judge Hirschberg's decision in the trading stamp case is certain to be far-reaching in its consequences, for, unless overruled by the Appellate Division, and of this there is no likelihood, it establishes the legal right of merchants to take concerted action to rid themselves of devices for sharing in the profits of their business. The Trading Stamp Company, in effect, interposed itself between customers and merchants and exacted five per cent. of the merchant's total cash receipts, while it returned to the customer goods of the value of but two and a half per cent. of his purchases, and unless $100 worth of purchases were made the purchaser got no return for the stamps he had collected though the merchant paid full price for them. Naturally it did not take merchants long to realize that they were getting the worst of the bargain and it was only through concerted action that relief could be obtained. Their legal right to rid themselves of an incubus on trade having been established merchants in other places, who are paying tribute to trading stamp companies and similar concerns, will be certain to follow the example of Middletown's merchants and unite in ridding themselves of a tax on their gross receipts which yields them no corresponding benefit.

Almost as much interest was taken in the case by the merchants of Newburgh as by those of this city, for Newburgh merchants are supporting four trading or coupon stamp concerns. So universal is the use of these so-called "trade attracters" there that merchants realize that they are all on practically the same footing that they would be if they were back where they were before they listened to the beguiling words and lavish promises of the first trading stamp agent who visited the city. So thoroughly is the trading stamp business overdone there that one merchant, in order to outdo his fellows in attracting trade, is giving two stamps where others give one. In other words he is allowing a rebate often per cent. on cash purchases, a concession which no merchant can make unless he puts an unreasonable percentage of profit on his goods. Newburgh merchants, though they understand clearly that they are deriving no benefit from their dealings in stamps, have seen no way of ridding themselves of the burden, but after Monday's decision some of them talked earnestly of following the example of Middletown's business men by agreeing to dispense with the use of all premiums and rebates.

Sharp competition in all branches of business and the anxiety of every merchant to do as much business as possible have made it easy to persuade merchants to try any new nostrum or device for increasing trade. The trading stamp scheme promised much, but instead of a benefit proved so much more oppressive than any other that there was a general revolt. Their unsatisfactory experience with these "trade attracters" of all kinds has impressed on Middletown business men the lesson that it is the wise plan to do business on sound, conservative and well established principles, and that there is no better way of attracting trade than by means of attractive prices on good goods, and fair and honorable dealing at all times. The merchant who makes all possible concessions in prices, and who makes known the excellence and cheapness of his wares through advertisements in widely read newspapers like the DAILY ARGUS and SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY has no need to resort to outside devices for attracting trade. It will come to him naturally, certainly and inevitably.

WILKESBARRE'S WORST FIRE.

The Great Osterhout Building Destroyed With a Loss of $225,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Jan 24.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of this city occurred last night. It destroyed the great Osterhout building, and the total loss is placed at $225,000. The building was occupied by the following merchants, whose stores with all their contents were entirely destroyed: Joseph S. Coons & Co., dry goods, loss $40,000; Ernest S. Ebrage, tobacconist, $4,000; Frank Grotezer, druggist, $10,000; J. J. Becker, confectioner, $12,000; B. Oppenheimer, clothing, $13,000; A. Dietrhoff, barber, $2,500. Half a dozen lawyers, among them District Attorney Martin, lost valuable libraries.

QUIETER STOCK MARKET.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Compared with yesterday's exciting conflict of forces to-day's stock market was in no way spectacular, yet it continued to be extremely active. The first prices were lower, and transactions were confined in large measure to shares in which yesterday's advance had not had a reaction. That came to them during the first hour of the day, and such shares as Ontario and Western, which yesterday went up so greatly, and the Readings, moved down sharply. At lower levels there was renewed buying and the general list rallied sharply, but the rise was not wholly maintained and prices generally remained below yesterday's closing figures.

VICTORY FOR THE INSURGENTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 24.—According to advices from the Desaguado District or interalpine valley in Bolivia and Peru, dated Jan. 22, a fierce battle took place Jan. 17, at Curie Bay, thirteen leagues from Lapaz between the vanguard of the insurgents, who now occupy Lapaz, and the vanguard of the President's forces resulting in the defeat of the latter with the loss of a colonel and forty-three men killed. The insurgents also captured sixty prisoners. Desertions from the President's forces are occuring daily.

KILLED BY AN ESCAPING BURGLAR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—George Everhardt, aged twenty-four, while aiding in preventing the escape of a supposed burglar, was shot and killed, this morning. The man tried to enter the Everhardts' apartments from the fire escape and Everhardt tried to drive him back. The murderer escaped.

NEW JERSEY'S SENATORIAL ELECTION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 24.—John Kean, Republican, was elected United States Senator, to-day.

TEXAS'S NEW SENATOR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—The Legislature, to-day, by acclamation, elected ex-Gov. C. A. Culverson United States Senator to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Fell Down the Station Stairs at Newburgh.

Middletowners who were in Newburgh Monday, while waiting for the evening train on the Erie, saw a man fall down the steps leading from the West Shore station. A Middletown druggist assisted in caring for the man, who was cut about the face and badly stunned. The ambulance was sent for but the man recovered and was not taken to the hospital. He went to his home at Milton.

Yearling Brown Trout for the Little Shawangunk Kill.

C. H. Newman, of the Cold Spring, L. I., fish hatchery, arrived in town, to-day, with 700 yearling brown trout. They were placed in the Little Shawangunk Kill, this afternoon, by John Wilkin and other well known fishermen. This allotment will be followed by 850 more assigned to the Erie.

Carted to the Lockup in a Grocer's Wagon

A young man, who was well-dressed and very drunk, was found by Officer Faulkner, on Rev. J. Newton Emery's porch, this afternoon, was tossed in the back of Will Iseman's grocery wagon and brought to the lockup. He will remain there until he becomes sober.

In the Social World.

—The Monday Art Club was entertained at the home of Miss Lizzie Royce, Monday afternoon.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old fashioned, sugar coated pills, which tear you all to pieces are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

HUMOR GERMS
ARE EXPELLED BY
Cuticura Resolvent
Greatest of Blood Purifiers and Humor Cures.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the *cause*, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c. and $1; CUTICURA (ointment), 50c.; CUTICURA SOAP, 25. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Expel Humor Germs," free.

FACE HUMORS and Falling Hair Prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

It Was Natural.

She (after the honeymoon)—I've often wondered, dear, what you ever saw in me to cause you to make me your wife.

He—That's a strange coincidence. Do you know I've asked myself that question a hundred times since we've been married?—Chicago Daily News.

Alike.

"I write for fame, my dear madam; I write for fame and posterity," said the top-floor lodger loftily. "Poetry, true, high-souled poetry, such as mine is, seldom pays."

"Yes, and no more do poets," responded the landlady, astutely.—Ally Sloper.

Advantages of Wealth.

Mr. Nicefello—I am told that Miss Bullion never wears the same dress twice.

Miss De Pink (rival belle)—Yes, that is true, and I understand she has a different set of teeth for every day in the week.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why She Didn't.

"You don't call me a brute any more," he said, tauntingly, after he had refused to buy her a new hat.

"No," she replied. "The brutes have been maligned too much already."—Chicago Post.

A Financier.

Johnny—I wish I had that goose that laid the golden eggs.

Papa—What would you do?

Johnny—I'd make her set on some of the eggs and hatch out some more geese of the same kind.—Puck.

Don't Fall to Pieces.

De Smarte—Why do you persist in buying your clothes at installment houses?

De Sharpe—They always try to give me stuff that will last until the installments are paid.—N. Y. Weekly.

Such an Obstinate Girl.

"I fear," said the fond mother, "that we will have to give our consent to Mabel's marriage to Mr. Jones."

"What's the matter," asked the close-fisted father. "Won't she elope?"—Chicago Post.

An Object of Pursuit.

"It is money that makes a man important."

"I don't know; it seems to me I'm of more importance when I haven't any money."—Chicago Record.

A Deadly Weapon.

Reporter—How did the prisoner procure the means of committing suicide?

Warden—A bride gave him one of her first mince pies and he cut his throat with the crust.—N. Y. World.

The Saddening Thought.

"Yes," said the yellow dog, "no doubt I am in my dotage."

"And verging on the sausage," commented the Skye.—Philadelphia North American.

A Matter of Horseflesh.

First Ashman—I've got five dollars, and now I'm goin' to buy me a horse.

Second Ashman—Tell you what, Bill; better wait till you get five more an' buy a good one.—N. Y. Truth.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

ANOTHER WEEK

for you to get your share of the good things we are offering in

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Quilts, Sheets, CASES AND MUSLINS.

Sheets, full size, torn and hemmed, 38 and 41 cents.
Cases 7½ cents and up.
Table Linens 22 cents and up.
Napkins 9c cents and up
Quilts 69 cents and up.
Towels 10 cents and up.
Muslins in all the various widths, at very low prices.

Don't neglect this chance to get some great bargains in Dress Goods and Cloaks.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF
Your Horses' Feet!
BY
USING CAMPBELL'S HORSE FOOT REMEDY!

The best in the world. Blankets are down in price

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON,
40 West Main St., Middletown.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Our Regular Sale
OF
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS
Opens This Week

NOTE THE REMARKABLE PRICES.

1,000 yards good Bleached Muslin 4c per yard.
8 4 Unbleached Sheeting 12c.
8-4 Bleached Sheeting 12c
100 White Counterpanes, full size, 49c.
Table Linen at 25 and 38c
Chenille Table Covers 69c.
Chenille Stand Covers 25c.
Mantel Lambrequins, fringed, 35c.
Special prices on 5,000 pieces Ladies' Muslin Underwear from 9c upwards. Come and see.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

FOR SALE.

AN ACCOUNT OF $6

against George Stack for Groceries sold him.

Will sell other accounts from time to time until my books are closed.

B. F. TODD,
Todd Block, North St.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER
Underclothing
COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri to July1 '99

S. M. BOYD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
6 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

Put Money in Thy Purse.

Perhaps, though you need to buy the purse to put it in. Then you think of us at once, for every one knows our stock of Pocket Books and Purses is the largest in the city

Note the prices: Ladies' Books extra good, only 25 cents. Better grade of book, sterling silver mountings, only 50 cts. Seal Skin Book, with calf facing, only $1 Men's Books at equally low prices. The old fashioned calf skin pocketbook always in stock.

Purses of all kinds from 5 cts. up. Bill Books and Card Cases in great variety Our Pocketbook sale, this week, is your opportunity.

☞Dennison's Tinted Crepe Paper only 25c a roll, former price 40 cents.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
OF
Odds and Ends of Shoes

GREATEST INDUCEMENT EVER OFFERED.

Ladies' $4.00 Shoes	for $2.00
Ladies' $3.75 Shoes	for $2.00
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes	for $2.00
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes	for $1.50
Ladies' $1.25 Shoes	for 98
Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25
Small lot Children's Rubbers	15

Have not all sizes, but may have yours. Do not delay, but follow the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

COD LIVER OIL.

That is pure beyond question. Prepared from fresh livers and may be relied on as being the BEST and is free from the unpleasant odor accompanying the inferior quality. Large bottles 50c.

J. Erskine Mills,
Druggist, North Street

THE GREAT FOOD DIGESTER.
Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure.

FOR SALE AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

BARGAINS AT
The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Plate Roasts of Beef	5 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak	16 cents a pound
Beef Steak	10c a pound, 6 pounds 55c
Leg of Lamb	12½c a pound
Home-made Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Wurst and Head Cheese.	
Sauer Kraut	10c a quart
Oysters and Clams	

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
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Spring 1899 Hats Now Ready.

Fine Hats $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Good Hats 98c., $1.25.

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—All kinds pickles at Mapes Bros'.
—See the artists at Cottage Theatre.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Remember McQuoids' social, to-night.

—The Erie pay car was in town, today.

—Olympia Council, D. of A., has a private dance, to-night.

—Dr. May's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course at the Casino, to-night.

—W. F. O'Neill has been appointed receiver of the Casino Theatre Company.

—Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., will lecture at the Casino, to-night. 1t

—Remember the 24th band concert and dance at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The seats for the production of "A Royal Box," by Charles Coghlan, are going rapidly.

—Isaac W. Dailey and Cooper Degraw secured thirty-six fine pickerel at the bridge below New Hampton, Monday.

—Charles Coghlan is a good actor and "The Royal Box" is a good play. The Casino ought to be filled, Friday night.

—The finishing department of the Wallkill Hat Works will start up, to morrow. About forty hands will be employed.

—A large number of Middletowners are going to Ellenville, to-night, to see how the "Chimes" will sound away from home.

—The Newburgh Maennerchor celebrated its thirty-eighth anniversary, Sunday, by entertaining the Matteawan Maennerchor.

—Tommy Shearer, a popular comedian, and a good company will appear at the Casino all next week, playing at popular prices.

—Umpqua Tribe will give a dance at their rooms at an early date, and at a meeting held, Monday night, a committee of five was appointed to arrange for it.

—Charles Coghlan, who appears in "The Royal Box" at the Casino, Friday evening, will be supported by the same company that played with him in New York.

—William Vanamee will soon remove his office from the corner of Third and Water streets to the Sanford building, opposite the post office.—*Newburgh Register.*

—The "Chimes of Normandie" was rehearsed at Monhagens' truck house, Monday night, and the members of cast and chorus were found to be "up" in the "business."

—As orator, lecturer and humorist, Dr. May has rare versatility. He has eyes for God's wonders and a tongue to describe them as few have. Hear him at Casino, to-night. 1t

—Members of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 40, are requested to meet, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at the Erie depot, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Drake, at No. 14 Cortland street.

—So many petty robberies have been committed of late in Rockland county that the Supervisors have offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

PERSONAL.

—L. G. Wilson is at Paterson.

—Mrs. Stevens, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Hoar.

—H. B. Royce spent Monday at Monticello, on legal buiness.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller are spending a few days in New York.

—Mrs. Goodjoin went to New York, today, for several days' visit.

—Louis Frankenstein, clerk for Charles Wolff, Jr., is sick with the grip.

—Miss Mattie Case was in town, Monday, returning to New York, this morning.

—Samuel Shorter, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is now able to get about on a cane.

—Theo. Reineake, Sr., who has been confined to his home several days with neuralgia, went to New York city to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanDuzer started for Jacksonville, Fla., to-day. They will go as far as St. Augustine without stopping.

—Miss Margaret P. Beattie, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Eleanor Van Etten for several days.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Charles Adgate, who has been employed by H. H. Ronk, the North street grocer, has accepted a position with Richard Williams, the butcher.

—Henrey Procopee, of Gunther's, is suffering from blood poisoning, which has swelled his arm to twice its original size. He took to his bed, to-day.

—C. E. Masomber arrived in town, Monday, and is stopping at the Madison House. He will accompany the "Chimes of Normandie" company to Ellenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hulse and daughter, Laura, formerly of this city, but now of Newburgh, returned home, Sunday evening, after a short visit with Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Hulse's sister, and other relatives near here.

Obituary Notes.

—Arthur G. Smith, a prominent Ellenville druggist and president of the Masonic Building Association of that village, died last night.

—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sayer, who died in New York, Sunday, at the age of seven months, was brought to this city, to-day, and buried in Hillside.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

John B. Dailey's Claim for Damages—Wants $250 for Injuries to His Hand by Falling on a Sidewalk—Sale of Properties for Taxes Ordered—New Numbers for Three Streets—Other Matters.

John B. Dailey walked into the Council chamber, Monday night, and delivered a paper to the clerk. His hand was wrapped up in a bandage, and John wore a woe-begone look. He did not wait to hear his communication read. The communication was as follows:

The City of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., to John B. Dailey, Dr.:

To the amount of the injury and damage sustained by said Dailey by reason of and resulting from his falling upon the sidewalk and pavement upon North street, near the corner of Railroad avenue, in said city, on the 30th day of November, 1898; that said falling was caused by a defective sidewalk at the place of said falling by reason whereof one of said Dailey's feet when he was walking upon said sidewalk was caught by a flagstone on said sidewalk, and he was thereby thrown down and said Dailey's right hand was thereby bruised and injured to such extent that the said Dailey has been prevented ever since said 30th day of November, and still is prevented from working and doing his usual labor and attending to his usual occupation and business, which damage and injury thus far said Dailey estimates at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. JOHN B. DAILEY.

The Councilmen mentally figured out what the average lawyer's income in this city must be, if Mr. Dailey's is $250 for fifty-four days, and then Mr. Gavin moved to lay the communication on the table and it was done.

R. G. Shter's bill of $5.50 for work claimed to have been done on West Main street, was referred back for explanation.

Charles Mapes' bill of $10 for repairing the streets was referred to the Street Committee to investigate.

The city attorney was instructed to advertise the sale of properties on which taxes have not been paid, and the first sale will occur Feb. 10.

Chief Higham's reports were read and accepted.

The city engineer was instructed to renumber properties on Academy and Prospect avenues and given new numbers on Wotkins avenue.

The matter of Mrs. Mills Clark's failure to connect with a sewer on Cortland street was referred to the Sewer Committee on motion of Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Dailey's communication, which was read at this juncture, came very near taking the same course.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence the sewer assessment rolls were confirmed.

Fire Inspector Hirst's report was received and accepted.

The street pay roll of $42.80 and the police pay roll of $360.75 were audited.

The aldermen present were Messrs. Tierney, Waldorf, Gavin, Owen, Lawrence and Barnes, and Alderman-elect Ducolon was given a seat.

After the session the aldermen held a private conference with City Attorney Taylor, when the gas company matter is said to have been discussed.

The present Council has but two more meetings before the new Council comes into effect.

The Fire Bell on the Hill Again in Adjustment.

The fire bell "on the hill" had been working to perfection, until Saturday, when it refused to call off more than one stroke of box 57 which was rung for the France & Hathaway fire. Supt. of Fire Alarms Smith at once investigated, and found that the trouble was caused by a leak in the wire which prevented the armature which rings the bell from working. This was repaired after four hours' work, and the bell is now "in adjustment."

Had Better Luck Than He Deserved.

A lad named Crosby found an aged resident of Otisville in an intoxicated condition in the cemetery, this afternoon. He brought him to police headquarters where the old man said he had been robbed of a pocketbook and $50 which he had drawn from the savings bank. Capt. Veber found the money in the man's clothes and sent him home on the 3:40 train

Of Interest to Firemen.

A bill introdused in the legislature requiers that every fire organization in this State participating in the distribution of the foreign fire insurance moneys shall give 10 per cent. of its receipts from that source toward the maintenance of the Firemen's Home at Hudson.

Good Fishing at Highland Lake.

The ice on Highland Lake is sixteen inches thick, but some local fishermen, who have been fishing through holes, have had no trouble in landing nice catches of catfish. Those who have tried the lower reservoir have had no luck at all.

Private Keogh Home.

Private Willian Keogh, of Company E, sixth artillerey, has received an honorable discharge. He returned to this city, to-day, but will shortly re-enlist in the same battery for the regular term.

A Signal Box on Fire.

The current from a crossed wire set fire to the magnet in the Tractiom Company's signal box at Franklin Square, and it burned briskly until a man climbed up, cut the wires and dropped the burning box to the ground.

VICTIM OF A MAN'S BRUTALITY

A Girl Supposed to Be Dying Carried from a Burning Building in Port Jervis—Her Story as to How Her Injuries Were Inflicted

When fire broke out in the apartments of Carrie Harris, on Front street, Port Jervis, Sunday, one of her boarders, Belle Hamilton, who was believed to be in a dying condition, was carried out on a stretcher and removed to the hospital.

Dr. Swartwout was summoned, Friday, to attend the young woman. He found her suffering from severe bruises and contusions of the back of the neck and on the face. Here eyes were badly swollen and appearances indicated that her frontal bone had been fractured. Believing her condition critical he notified Coroner Harding, who took her antemortem statement, which was to the effect that the injuries had been afflicted by a young married man, who had been keeping company with her. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, Friday morning, she says, he quarreled with her over a pin in her possession which he wanted. She refused to give it up and then, according to her story, he pulled her out of bed, struck her twice on the back of the neck and then, throwing her on the floor brought his heel down heavily on her upturned face.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Samuel Norris, whom she charges with the assault, but the officers have not been able to find him and he is supposed to have left town.

There is now said to be a chance for the girl's recovery.

WHY O. AND W. STOCK BOOMED

A Rumor That the Road Is to Be Merged Into the Jersey Central.

Ontario and Western occupied a position on the Stock Exchange, Monday, that never before was reached by it, being not only the most largely traded in stock of the day, but virtually going to the 200,000 share mark. After selling under 20, it went rushing to 25, its net gain for the day being over 5 points.

Much mystery is involved in this sudden and extraordinary movement. In one important financial quarter it is intimated that the Ontario and Western property may be in some way merged into or allied with the Jersey Central, a combination (if such a thing be possible) which would be, it is said, not more important to Ontario and Western than to Jersey Central. That stock rose to 104¾, its last quotation being its highest of the day. An important foreign financial interest, for a long time past largely interested in Ontario and Western, is credited with carrying on negotiations for a block of Jersey Central stock which, acquired, will give it representation and influence in Jersey Cental management; and incidentally there is a suggestion that Jersey Central shares may be listed upon the London Stock Exchange. The short interest in Jersey Central is probably larger than in all the other coal stocks put together.

WANTED TO GO TO SING SING

A Small Boy Much Disappointed Because He Wasn't Sent to Prison.

A small boy was arrested, Monday morning, on a charge of stealing barrel heads from the Erie Company. He admitted his guilt, and thinking to scare him, Recorder Barnes told him he might go, but to return at 5 o'clock and he would probably send him to Sing Sing.

At 5 sharp the boy appeared, and he had a bundle of clothes under his arm. His face was lighted up, and if ever a boy enjoyed the anticipation of a trip to State prison, this lad did. He was kept sitting in court until 7 o'clock, when he was sent home, and he went out of court a very much disappointed youth.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON.

Two Members of a Newburgh Skating Party Drowned.

A party of seven Newburghers skated to Cornwall, Monday night. On their way back Walter Watts and Miss Mary Sinclair, who were in advance of their companions, skated into a wide crack which had opened after the party went down the river and despite the efforts of their companions to save them they were drowned. Their bodies were swept under the ice.

It is said that Watts could easily have been saved, but that he lost his life trying to save that of Miss Sinclair.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Organized at the Annual Meeting Held, To-day.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

GOSHEN, Jan. 24—The Supervisors organized, to-day, by electing Irving H. Loughran, of Montgomery, chairman; Ingham Stubley, of Newburgh, clerk, and J. E. Landy, of Goshen, reporter.

A Very Large Funeral.

The funeral of Miss May, daughter of Edward Totten, at Tottenville, Staten Island, was one of the largest that has been held on Staten Island in a long time.

Capt. C. M. Totten and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were among those in attendance.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge's Installation and Supper—Piano Recital—Elliott's Dance—Regents' Examination—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge held installation ceremonies, last night, followed by a banquet at the Union House. About twenty-five members of Martha Washington Lodge, of Middletown, were present as guests.

—The piano lecture recital at the Presbyterian Chapel, last night, by Charles S. Elliott, of London, under the auspices of Goshen Vocal Society, was the occasion of a large gathering of musically inclined people who were charmed by Mr. Elliott's playing and benefitted and enlightened by his lucid lecture.

—The annual dance of Elliot H. & L. Co., at Samuels' Hall, last night, was an event of lively festivity and was attended by seventy-five couple, more or less, a good number of whom came from Middletown to which place they returned by a special trolley car at the conclusion of the dance.

—Regular meeting of Orange Lodge, to-night.

—Skaters have been making the most of the good skating and moonlit nights—a combination rarely encountered.

—Regents' examinations are being held at Goshen High School, this week.

—Fred W. Walsh, of New York city, visited Goshen, Monday.

—Edward Rivercamp, night clerk at the St. Elmo, is again on duty after a vacation of one week.

OBITUARY.

Alexander A. Shaw.

Alexander A. Shaw, father of T. A. Shaw, of this city, who died, Sunday, in Port Jervis, aged sixty-nine years, was for twenty years superintendent of Levi Van Etten's large dairy farm on the Shin Hollow turnpike above Tri-States.

Death was due to pneumonia, following a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his widow, one son, three brothers and three sisters.

24TH BAND'S CONCERT.

Programme to Be Rendered at the Casino, Thursday Evening.

At the 24th Company Band's concert and ball, at the Casino, Thuraday evening, the following programme will be rendered:

Across the Continent	Dalbey
Campus Dreams	Blake
Asmodeus	Rollinson
Out for a Lark	DeWitt
Sweet Dreams	Miller
Chicken Brigade	Lee Johnson
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep	
Descriptive Paraphase	LaurenGean
Bellonda	Alexander

Signing the Milk Producers' Association's Power of Attorney.

At a meeting of the Norwich local union of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association, Saturday, twenty-two new members were enrolled, most of whom came into the union for the express purpose of signing the power of attorney vesting in the Executive Committee of the association the right to sell their milk. At Norwich the association now controls the milk of 900 cows. At Hayne's Station the milk of 553 cows is controlled.

Dosed a Port Jervis Baby With Ammonia.

Mrs. Louis Sommers, of Port Jervis, on Saturday, left her six-weeks-old baby in charge of two children, aged three and five years. On her return she found that the children had poured ammonia down the baby's throat. Fortunately the ammonia was much diluted and produced nausea, and the infant was not made seriously ill, although its mouth and throat were badly irritated.

Will Raise Ferrets for Sale.

Stephen Davenport, the Fulton street marketman, sees in the increasing use of ferrets for rabbit hunting purposes, a new field of industry, and he has built a pen in the rear of his property in which he will commence the raising of ferrets for sale.

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A Perfectly Model Man

By Ella Higginson.

SHE lay there alone in the dark. It was near midnight. When the lights had been dimmed throughout the house and stillness had settled upon everything he had arisen in unbearable suffering and gone softly down stairs. It was her last night in the house, whose every chair and curtain seemed to thrill as he passed, and he must be nearer the room in which she lay asleep—forevermore asleep.

He threw himself upon a couch in the hall. He lay on his back with one arm thrown over his eyes. He was trembling like an old, old man—or like a dog that lies out in the cold and wet and hears a fire crackling within the house.

A fine rain was beating ceaselessly against the windows and doors. The climbing rose against the side of the house moved its arms as the wind bore down upon it. It had not been a month since she had asked him to tack it more securely, as the autumn winds were coming on; and he had replied that he would do it some other time—he had an engagement now. The engagement had been to play billiards with a man for whom he cared nothing. She was standing on the steps in her pale blue gown, with tacks and bits of leather and a long-handled hammer in her hands. He recalled the cloud of disappointment that had drifted suddenly across her face. The following morning he had observed that the vine was tacked in place, and he had not thought of it again. Until now! Why on earth should he think of it now? Was not his anguish deep enough? Why could he not remember rather the things he had done to make her happy—the pleasant home he had given her, the jewels, the pretty gowns, the carriage—ah, the carriage! His heart opened and closed suddenly. The carriage in which she seemed to take no pleasure because he never went driving with her! He had told her that he was too busy! Good God! his heart cried out roughly, why need he have lied to her? She must have known then that he was lying to her; surely she knew it now.

Presently he became aware that two women had entered an adjoining room. They drew their chairs to the fire and sewed and talked. The door leading into the dark hall was open. It seemed good to him—less lonely—that they should be there. They spoke in unhushed voices, as if to make it more cheerful for themselves.

"Well," said one, after they had talked of other things, biting a thread and rolling the end between her thumb and forefinger, "she had everything that heart could want. He's a good man, an' he was mighty good to her." She bent toward the lamp to thread her needle. Her eyelids flickered close together. Tiny wrinkles ran around her eyes.

The other woman was silent.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Gregg, beginning to sew, "there ain't many men as good to a woman's he was. She had a nice home, all furnished up nice—w'y, that sideboard alone cost $200 if it cost a cent! She had a cook an' a second girl—I never could see why they call 'em second girls—an' a kerriage, an' fine jewelry, an' dresses. She had a plenty o' spending money besides."

The other woman was silent. Why did she not speak. He lifted his head and looked at her. She rocked back and forth as she sewed. Her eyes were on her work. He knew her well—a poor neighbor to whom his wife had given much sewing and of whom she had always been fond. Only a few hours before her death she had spoken to him of this woman. "You'll do something for her sometimes, dearest," she had whispered, even after speech was a difficult thing for her. "Do little things for her and the children—and do them delicately—so you will not—hurt—her—" She had sunk back in his arms, exhausted, and finished the sentence with a smile.

"Look at her front door," went on Mrs Gregg. "She wanted a fine one, an' she got it. She got every blessed thing she took a notion for, from a ourglar-proof closet for her silverware to a Poppa Gonteer rosebush. You got that seam done, Mis' Medca'f?"

Mrs. Medcalf held up the seam to show that it lacked several inches of being finished.

"Oh, you'll soon have it done. It's a pity she ain't got any children. He'll be so much more lonesome, a comin' home at night an' not findin' anybody here."

Then of a sudden the other woman spoke: "I reckon he won't be any lonesomer'n she's been all these years, a-settin' here alone, night after night, till 11 o'clock."

No knife ever sent a more sickening pain through a heart than those words sent through the heart of the man who lay there in the dark and heard.

"Hum—er—hum," said Mrs. Gregg. "I expect it did get kind of lonesome for her. He—he—that is, I guess he did have to stay downtown most of the time. But he didn't have any bad habits—didn't drink or gamble or look at other women. He was a perfectly model husband."

There was no reply to this, and presently Mrs. Gregg continued: "I never'd thought she'd up and utter a word of complaint agen such a husband."

"She never did," said Mrs. Medcalf. "Never in her life, so far's I know. She worshiped the land he walked on. You could see that with half an eye. But she led a mighty lonesome life, model husband or no model husband. He didn't have any bad habits. I know that. He just simply wa'n't domestic. He'd rather set down town an' play some fool game or other than to set at home an' read or play cards with his wife. It ain't no sin, an' I ain't sayin' it is; an' when a woman has that kind of a husband the whole neighborhood's ready to scream out: 'My—O! What does gettin' lonesome amount too? She ain't got any call fer complaint, 'a I can see. She'd best be thankin' her stars she ain't got a husband that comes home drunk an' abuses her, or gambles everything he earns away in some old saloon or other!' An' I ain't the one to be claimin' they ain't right, an' she wa'n't the one to complain about anything. But what I see with my own eyes I guess I know. One night she come over to our house for somethin', an' when she comes in—well, if I do say it myself, our little settin'-room did look bright an' cheerful, even if we ain't got much in it. He always builds up a big fire'n the fireplace in winter, an' pops a big pan o' corn an' gets up some apples from the cellar, an' then sets down an' reads an' talks while I sew. An' we was settin' there that night when she comes in with a blue dress on an' a black lace scarf over her head, an' cries out: 'Oh, how cozy you are! Why, is your husband at home evenings?' An' she had the wishfullest eyes I ever looked into.

"'Yes,' I says real quick, for I didn't want to hurt her feelin's, 'he works so hard all day he don't feel much like goin' out nights.'

"'Why, he isn't home every night, is he?' she cries out.

"'Yes, I be,' says he, before I could speak. 'W'y, ain't your husband?'

"'No,' she says, an' she walked over an' stood lookin' down into the fire; an' then she says, very slow: 'I'd be the happiest woman on earth if he was.'

"'Well,' says he, lookin' at her close, 'he's home sometimes in the evenin', ain't he?'

"'Don't you like popcorn?' cries I, jumpin' up quick, for I knew he never was; an' sure enough, her face was as red as fire—an' if there wa'n't tears in her eyes I don't know tears when I see 'em!"

"He was my idee of a perfectly model husband," said Mrs. Gregg, sternly. "I don't see how anybody can find it in their heart to utter a word agen him."

"I ain't a-utterin' a word agen him, Mis' Gregg. I'm just tellin' you that she was a turable lonesome woman, even if he did give her everything heart could ask. That time after her baby died he stayed home with her every evenin'—he didn't go downtown a-once, not a-once—"

"You got that seam most finished?" demanded Mrs. Gregg, in a tone of extreme irritation. "After you get it all finished we'll go out in the breakfast room an' get somethin' to eat. There's a nice lunch all laid out on the table. We'll make some tea on the gas stove."

"But it didn't last long," went on Mrs. Medcalf, unmoved. "In less'n two weeks he had to run downtown just for a minute—"

"You like tea or coffee best, Mis' Medca'f? We can boil one as easy's the other."

"Tea. An' his minutes kep' gettin' longer and longer, an' in less'n two weeks more—"

"I've got my seam all done, Mis Medca'f. Ca-ha-ca-ha-ha," coughed Mrs. Gregg. "There. I'm ketchin' cold."

"In two weeks more he was a-stayin' out just as late as ever. An' then it seemed as if she just couldn't stay at home alone evenin's—"

Mrs Gregg arose suddenly, scraping her chair back with a rasping sound. She went to the sideboard, ca-ha-ca-ha-ha-ing noisily as she went. She came back bearing a heavy solid silver cake-tray in both hands. "Heft that," she said, sternly. "Just heft it."

Mrs. Medcalf hefted it.

"Unh-hunh—solid," she said, briefly, unimpressed. "So she took to comin' over to my house to set a little while, with her white face and black dress, lookin' as sad."

She paused and bent sideways to pick up her thimble, which had fallen. But Mrs. Gregg did not speak. She set the cake-tray in its place on the $200 sideboard She brushed some imaginary dust off the embroidered cover with her hand He, lying in the dark hall, observed her movements with that unconscious interest in trivial things which takes hold of one powerfully in great moments. She shook out the folds of her white apron, and stood for a second irresolute. Then she returned slowly to her chair and sat down with a look of utter defeat. Mrs. Medcalf continued her story with irritating complacence. Mrs. Gregg turned her face entirely away, and leaning her head against the back of the chair, closed her eyes and sat motionless, as if asleep Mrs. Medcalf had her innings, and she made the most of them.

"'Specially on windy nights, when doors rattled an' latches lifted up, she couldn't stay alone. So she used to come over and set there till bedtime, an' then go home in the rain an' dark, an' go into that lonesome house all alone—an' him down town without a habit!"

Mrs. Medcalf had finished; she arose, triumphant. She folded her work neatly and leisurely and laid it on the table. Then she pushed her needle into it and laid her thimble on top of it—balancing it so it would not roll off. "He was a perfectly model husband," she said then, imitating Mrs. Gregg's tone; "but I reckon she'll never be any lonesomer up in that windy graveyard than she was here. Shall we go out now an' get somethin' to eat?"

She went slowly out of the room. Mrs. Gregg arose with her lips set together grimly, and followed

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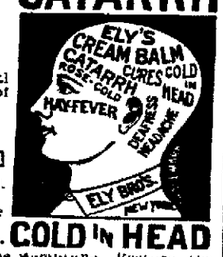

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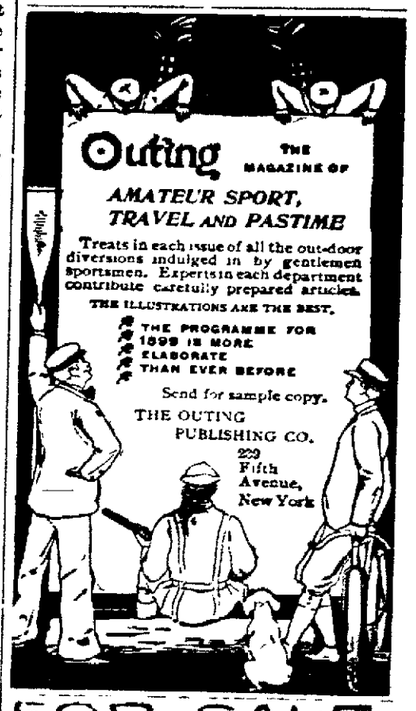

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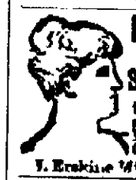

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A STARCHED POODLE.

Sad Misadventure of a Cincinnati Household Pet Which Fell into Irreverent Hands.

One day last week a colored woman in a very excited state of mind rushed into E. W. Gray's drug store at Richmond street and Central avenue, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and asked M. H. Kraut, the druggist, to please call up a certain laundry office at once for her. Mr. Kraut wanted to know what the trouble was, and was astonished to learn that her mistress, who lives on Genesee street, was greatly distressed over the loss of a little white poodle. She breathlessly explained that the dog had been gone for two days, and that a thorough search of the neighborhood had failed to turn him up. Kraut told

THE STARCHED POODLE.

her that she had better go over to Central police station, which is hardly a block from the store, and tell them about it. The colored woman would not hear to this, and as soon as the laundry office was called up she asked them about the dog. To her intense relief she soon learned that the dog was there and in good shape. It developed that, as her mistress had surmised, the poodle, which had been very fond of finding a soft place to sleep on, had got mixed up in her laundry bundle and was carted off in it to the washhouse. It was also learned that the laundry people, finding the poodle imprisoned in the bundle, with its chrysanthemum hair much rumpled and slightly soiled, had gone ahead and washed the dog.

By some unpardonable mistake (or unfeeling bit of humor) the dog got mixed up with the starch bin, and when its mistress called for it it was not at first recognized. Its chrysanthemum plumage assumed an air of refractory formality not at all in keeping with the general disposition of the canine, but not until dampened by its owner's tears did the starch consent to crumble. As a result of all this 30 cents had to be paid by the owner of the poodle before it would be released. The sum was remitted, but since that time the lady owning the dog takes no chances. Every night she locks it up in her china cabinet.

A MODERN DIOGENES.

Chicago Burglar Hides in a Tub, But Comes to Grief and Is Carried to the Lockup.

Bernard Casey paid a midnight visit to the grocery of Paul Ziensen, 198 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, and gained entrance through a transom, and when he was ready to leave discovered he was caught in a trap. The transom was too high to reach from the inside, and a door leading into the basement was locked securely from the outside. Incidentally, he could hear persons moving about outside the store, and in a desperate attempt to conceal himself, the midnight prowler jumped into a big tub and covered himself. A few minutes later the owner of the store, two policemen and N. Dahm, a druggist next

JUMPED INTO A BIG TUB.

door, entered the store and conducted a thorough search for the intruder. Being unable to find a burglar, the two policemen were about to leave when Mr. Dahm accidentally stumbled over the tub. It fell, and out rolled Casey. Then there was a brief but exciting struggle, which ended in Casey being overpowered and turned over to the policemen. In his possession was found a package of pennies, which, it is said, he had taken from the money drawer. Casey made an effort to defend himself in Justice Dooley's court, but only made the case against himself stronger, and the magistrate held him to the criminal court for burglary.

In forcing his way into the store Casey smashed the window of the transom, the noise being heard by Mr. Dahm, who notified Ziensen. With the policemen they surrounded the store, locked the basement door, and Casey found himself in the trap from which he could not escape.

Levied on the Ambulance.

An ambulance of the Kilrush (England) workhouse was recently swooped down upon by the sheriff just as it was starting for a patient. The vehicle was taken to the pound and held for the satisfaction of a debt of $100.

CAT CAUSES A RIOT.

It Was Because the Creature Was Yellow and Wore an Orange Ribbon on March 17.

Frank W. Buskirk, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, tells a good story of a yellow cat that caused a riot once in Cincinnati. It was an ordinary, dirty, coal-dusty yellow cat, but it broke up a parade, caused six men to be carted off to the hospital, and four others to go home with bumps on their heads which no phrenologist could explain.

St. Patrick's day gave this particular feline a chance to become distinguished. Like Mrs. O'Leary's cow, she lined up to her opportunities. It was the 17th of March, and Mr. Buskirk forgot all about it. Not so the clerks in

THE CAT LED THE WAY.

the office at Fourth and Vine streets. They were onto St. Patrick's day, and they determined to have some fun. After considerable chasing around a brindle cat was captured in a back alley. Around the neck of this yellow cat they fastened a huge collar and bow of orange ribbon. Down the street came the parade of "ould counthry" patriots, the band playing on—"The Wearing of the Green." Every man wore a shamrock and vowed vengeance on the orange. The cat was boosted up on a shelf in the big plate-glass window in front. As the leader of the procession bore down on the office his eye caught sight of the cat—the yellow cat and the orange ribbon. That was enough. Cheered on by the rear, the van of the parade made a dash for the plate glass front and demolished $500 worth of it in ten seconds. The cat made a wild rush for the back entrance, and the procession pursued. Mr. Buskirk's attention was attracted by some 500 men with green badges rushing madly through his private office. The yellow cat led the way, indignation in every ruffled hair of her tail. Numerous wearers of the shamrock had paused to punch the heads of the clerks in the office, and Mr. Buskirk foresaw what would happen to him in short order. He turned in a police call, and then began to explain. The police, being mostly patriots themselves, did not respond hurriedly, and it was only after pretty much all of the railroad men had received a St. Patrick's day souvenir in the shape of a "poonchin'" that the riot was quelled.

The cat escaped, and when discovered a week afterward in a hay loft showed no sign of remorse.

TARANTULA IN COURT.

New York Policemen Have a Frantic and Rather Amusing Chase After the Big Spider.

Francis Pope, a porter, took a tarantula to the Essex Market court at New York to show to his friend Court Policeman Byrnes. Pope was a witness in a case and while waiting for it to be called laid the box on the bench beside him. A few minutes later he called Byrnes to his side and said: "Look,

A HASTY SCRAMBLE.

Peter, I have brought along a beautiful specimen to show you." Pope opened the cover of the box and turning pale dropped it to the floor.

"My God! That bug is loose somewhere in the courtroom. It may bite somebody and kill him.

"Bug, bug, tarantula, spider," shouted Pope. "Don't you know that if it bites you your body swells up and you die in fearful pain. For Heaven's sake help me to catch him."

Then there was a hasty scramble on the part of the court policemen. They rushed into the basement and procured sticks, brooms and night sticks. Pope remarked that tarantulas could jump 25 feet with one spring and there was a frantic covering up of whiskers with handkerchiefs and hats and a scramble for the door. Pope finally recovered the tarantula and quiet was restored.

Another Robinson Crusoe.

Another Robinson Crusoe has been found. The man, according to a Peruvian telegram, was found on one of the desert Galapagos islands. He had not spoken to or even seen a human being for 14 years, and his body is covered with a thick hair. He has lived on wild birds, shellfish and water.

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Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 20	7 50	
Fitzhughs	25 28	58	5	9	
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Little Britain	6 40	10 05	15	25	
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Campbell H.	7 07	10 28		44	3 19
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Wisterton	9 10	11 05	6	31	
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Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6	40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6	50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7	08	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 06	7	23	
Hurleyville	10 34	12 12	7	35	
Ferndale	11 16	12 22	7	45	
Liberty	11 30	12 38	7	55	3 50
Parksville	11 46	12 40	7	58	
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 55	8	08	4 15
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8	20	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 50	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 35	8 05
Maywood		3 14			8 35
Sidney		3 40			8 58
Norwich { ar		4 30		12 15	9 05
Norwich { lv		4 30		1 05	9 50
Castle		5 58		2 10	10 45
Oneida { ar		6 37		2 15	11 30
Oneida { lv		7 30		3 45	
Fulton		8 00			
Oswego ar					
	P M	P M		A M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	42	8
	Mixed	Local		Delhi Ex	N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp	Sullivan Co Exp
Oswego lv							
Oneida { ar	11 20		8		5 45	2 55	
Oneida { lv	12 52		8		5 45	3	
Castle			8		5 55	3	
Norwich { ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	7 37	7 15	
Norwich { lv	2 14		P M	6 45	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 52	11 52		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 31	1 30		p m	1 30		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 36	3 35			2 51		3 35
Ferndale		3 41			n2 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mountain D.		4 50			n3 26		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 46		7 24
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 56		7 33
Bloomingburgh		5 34			n4 02		7 38
Winterton		5 38			4 07		7 43
Middletown lv	6 53	5 55			4 15		7 50
Middletown Main St.	6 43	6 30			4 30		8 05
Stony Ford		6 22			4 52		8 12
Campbell H.		6 59			14 44		7 55
Burnside		7 05			4 52		8 21
Little Britain		7 22			14 57		8 35
Orr's Mills		7 33			15 08		8 46
Fitzhughs		8 06			15 19		8 56
Cornwall		8 10			15 31		9 08
Newburgh	7 28	8 26			5 39		9 25
New York { ar	8 45	10 55			7 20		10 55
W. 42d St., N. Y., Pier 8 { lv	8 55	11 05			7 10		10 40
Franklin St. { ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 7 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.25 p m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at [illegible] a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10		3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Otisville	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 06
Franklin Junction	7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Otisbergs	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 08		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

†—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	Leave NEW YORK	Arrive	17	21	1	9	11	39	22	14	8 Spec 606	8 Spec 626	Sun 18
			A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
12		A M											
10		A M											
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38		P M											
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2		P M											
8		P M											
	Leave CHICAGO	Arrive	9:20 P M										

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5.37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 38 and Sunday Special 601, 606, 626 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

B. Katt, of New York, who has been spending a fortnight in town, and whose presence has started the rumor that there may be a new proprietor of Midway Park next season, was at Port Jervis, Thursday night, and was induced to act as a judge at the Maennerchor masquerade. His description of what occurred after he had made his decisions has been heartily enjoyed by his friends. Judging females costumes at a masquerade hop at Port Jervis is said to be very dangerous work.

A hardy-looking man walked half way into the door of Police Headquarters, Monday night, and asked for a night's lodging.

"Step in here," commanded the captain, "let's get a look at you!"

The man appeared at the rail and the captain looked him over. There was nothing about the man to indicate that he was what is legally designated as a tramp except that he had no money.

"Where have you been?" asked the captain.

"Hartford. I'm going to New York, to-morrow, if I can get there."

"Well, you're considerably out of your way."

"I'm looking for work, so I tried Newburgh and Middletown."

There was a short pause and then:

"Take him over, officer."

Yet the New York papers are full of stories of a wonderful business boom.

A few nights ago 275 men, one per cent. of whom wore overcoats, were lined up at Fleischman's bakery at Broadway and Eighth Street, and at midnight the door opened and each man received a half loaf of bread. The most of the men stored the donation under their coats and went to some favorite doorway, but some of them stood right in the street and ravenously ate the bread dealt out to them.

The same New York papers say that E. B. Talcott, who has been president of a poor league base ball team for several years, cleared $1,000,000 in Wall street, last year.

Turning aside from this heart-sickening picture, a pair of young women who formerly resided in this city, are not standing in line for bread nights just at present. Instead they are helping dispose of the champagne stock at the Broadway Garden, and are kept pretty busy as long as the place is open. One of these young women is doing light housekeeping in an uptown, west side flat. The pair have been seen by several Middletowners who have been in the vicinity of the aforementioned garden—yes, and the flat—and their supreme contentment has been commented upon.

The Erie employes say that if it had been Erie No. 2 instead of Erie No. 8 that was wrecked at Great Bend, Saturday afternoon, there would have been a far different story to tell. No. 8's heavy vestibuled cars prevented the piling up of such a wreck as would have been the case had the light cars of No. 2 left the rails. Trainmen on Nos. 8, 12, 5 and 7 feel safer than those on the other trains.

The new fire whistle can be plainly heard at a great distance in the direction the wind is blowing on a fair day. For instance, Recorder Barnes was at his home near Thompson Ridge, twelve miles away, Saturday at 11 o'clock, yet he distinctly heard the whistle sound box 57 and also the recall.

A man at Crystal Run also reports that he heard the whistle very plainly.

Ira L. Case and Fred O. Rockafellow who attended a funeral at New Prospect, Saturday, plainly heard the whistle, counting off the box as each blast was heard. New Prospect is about 15 miles from this city.

The New Rector of St. Mary's Church Port Jervis

Rev. R. J. Burns, Father Salley's successor as rector of St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, celebrated his first mass, Sunday. At the 10:30 service he spoke at length on the duties of pastor and people, dwelling especially on the necessity of hearty co-operation in order to secure the best results for church and people. The new priest made a most excellent impression.

Cake Sale for Benefit of City's Poor.

The Missionary Society of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will hold a cake sale at R. C. Tuthill's drug store, 108 North street, corner Cortland street, Saturday, Jan. 28th, from 2 to 6 p. m. This sale is for the benefit of the poor of our city, and those who help along the sale will be doing an act of charity. d23,25,27

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

MOTHER WANTS HER CHILD.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted Against Middletown Parties.

Mrs. Linnie Raymond, of Port Jervis, through her attorney, John W. Lyon, made application to Judge Hirschberg, Wednesday, for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of her four-year-old son, Harold. The father left home before the birth of the child and Mrs. Raymond left it with her mother-in-law, who gave it unto the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. Faust, of this city, who now have possession of it. The mother now wants the child and Mrs. Faust desires to keep it, hence this proceeding. Judge Hirschberg expressed the opinion that the mother ought to have the child and told Mr. and Mrs. Faust to get ready to surrender it, but delayed making the formal order until Jan. 31.

W. F. O'Neill and T. C. Rogers appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Faust.

RARE PRESENCE OF MIND.

Drowning Children Saved by Their Five-Year Old Sister.

Three children of Morris Gotthelf, of Port Jervis, were playing on the ice on the canal, Saturday, when it gave way and Annie, aged seven, fell in. Joseph, aged nine, tried to rescue her and he, too, fell in, and both would have drowned had not Bertha, five years old, run to the nearest house and summoned help. The children were so nearly drowned that the services of a physician were needed to resuscitate them.

In Jail for Attempting Suicide.

James Turner, of Walden, fifty years old, attempted suicide, Monday, by shooting himself in the breast in the region of his heart. The wound was not serious and Turner was arrested and committed by Justice Holbrow to the Newburgh jail to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of attempting suicide. While being taken to Newburgh Turner tore off the dressings that had been placed over the wound. New dressings were applied and the prisoner locked up.

State Officers to Meet With Wallkill Council, Wednesday Evening.

Regular meeting of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held, Wednesday evening, instead of Thursday, as State officers will make an official visit to this council that night. All members are requested to be present

60d2t C. E. DECKER, R. C.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stora Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 24, '99.

	Friday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	131¾	129¾
Tobacco	147	147½
Chicago Gas	112⅝	113⅝
Nat. Lead	38¾	—
General Electric	107	107½
U. S. L., pref.	—	73½
Penn. Coal and Iron	39½	40
A. T. & S. F.	23⅞	22¾
C. B. & Q.	139⅝	137¾
C. M. & St. P.	128½	128
R. I.	119⅞	118⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	104½	102½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	115	114½
O. & W.	23	22⅝
Federal Steel	53⅛	52¾
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	24¼	23½
N. W.	152	148
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	137	134¼
M. P.	48	46
Texas	17⅛	17⅜
U. P.	46⅜	46⅛
W. Union	97⅛	96⅝
L. & N.	67⅛	66⅛
Manhattan	115¼	114⅜
P. M.	46	46¼
Wabash, pref.	24⅛	24⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	80⅜	79
Metropolitan Traction	198	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝	89½
Southern, pref.	—	46⅜
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	72	73⅛
May Corn	38	37⅜
May Oats	28	27⅛
May Pork	$10 30	$10 42
May Lard	5 87	5 87

Attending to Business.

"I suffered very much from fever and kidney complaint and heart trouble. My whole nervous system came near giving out. I was unable to attend to business. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was able to attend to my business as well as I ever could." RANSOM HARMON, Levant, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25 cents.

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5 CTS. each for either English white granite or porcelain dinner plates, one week only. DAYTON'S

BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c 12t HOUSTON BROS'.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

DON'T FORGET CROSBY is running the circulating Library, with lots of new books; also a full line of ladies', gents' and children's hose, 19 West Main street.

WE WILL Make Penny Photos for two weeks longer from Jan. 25th, at McCARTY'S Studio, corner East Main street and Academy avenue. 59d2t

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1½x6, 2x4½ or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1¼x12.2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1. HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2 50 we will sell now for 98c, $1.45 and $1.85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 5 doz felt hats, black and colors that were 50 to 85c, your choice now at 25c. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the second Monday of February, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, Jan 26th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56d5toJan26 W. G TAGGART, Clerk.

GREAT RETAIL Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale

ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

116 NORTH ST. Everything sold to the highest bidder. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. JOHN FERGUSON, 49dtf Mortgagee's Agent and Auctioneer.

PICKLES.

CHOICE LARGE CUCUMBER PICKLES, HEINZ'S SWEET MIXED, SWEET AND SOUR SMALL GIRKINS.

MAPES BROS.,

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No matter how large or small the quantity. Wood Yard in connection. All kinds of good wood ready for delivery. Telephone 129.

E. H. GREGORY

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Prof. G. T. Ross will dance barefoot on broken glass. Don't forget to come. See the acrobatic skill of Prof Ross and his presentation of the Indian war dance from the wild west. Miss Gray, acrobatic, song and dance; Miss Ross, soubrette Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

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JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—184 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 4. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 99dlyJly14'98

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent. 4dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

COWS—I will have fifty cows Monday morning, Jan. 30th. Part fresh and forward springers 11td&w S. GIVEANS.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 100 Richmond Terrace EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

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7 CTS each for 10 quart Tin Water Pails from Saturday, the 21st, to Saturday, the 28th, inclusive, at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 80dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

NEW YARNS AT CROSBY'S this morning—Ice wool, Germantown, Saxony, Shetland wool and Shetland floss, in all shades; also Battenburg patterns, rings, braids and thread, 19 West Main street, Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

Special Sale!

Now is the time to buy cheap We are clearing out all our winter stock, and making room for spring goods. Here are some of our bargains.

Men's Winter Russet $3.00.

Men's Winter Enamel $3.00.

Men's Winter Box Calf $3.00.

Men's Winter High Cut Russet $3 00.

Men's Winter High Cut Box Calf $3.00.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes $3.00.

The former prices of all these goods were $5 Give us a call at the one price shoe store.

SAMUELS, NO. 11 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

900 Barrels of Best Patent Flour $4.25 a barrel.

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HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.

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Bargains in Butter.

We have 50 tubs of June and fresh fall made Delaware County Butter, consigned to us on commission, to be sold, that we offer now at

15, 16, 18, 20c a Pound

by the tub or at retail, also good WESTERN CREAMERY at 19c a pound. Our Choicest Creamery, best in the city, because always fresh, we reduce to-day to 22c a pound.

Ten Barrels Choice Apples.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Hudson River Telephone No. 5, Orange County Telephone No. 92.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu.Frtf Cottage street, city.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4 392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

23 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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